



A Community
Donation
Program
Only \$1 each
month!



Please Show You Care.

*The City of Lincoln thanks you for supporting Lincoln CARES.
A big thank you also to our corporate sponsors—TierOne Bank and World's Foremost Bank—
for providing matching dollars to this community program.*



2740 "A" Street
Lincoln, NE 68502
402-441-8264
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Your Donation Will Help Fund These Projects in 2006

Thanks for Caring, Lincoln!

- New Park Shelter in Woods Park
 - Antelope Park renovation
 - Rose Garden Sherman Field Baseball Plaza
 - Parker's Pals Swim and Recreation Program
 - Scholarships
 - Green Team Youth Employment Program
 - New Outdoor Adventure Programs for Youth
 - North 27th MoPac Trail Bridge
 - Nature Center Prairie Building Expansion in Pioneer's Park
- Please consider adding \$1 each month to your LES bill payment for Lincoln CARES—you will help beautify and strengthen our community for everyone!
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Lincoln Cares is the City of Lincoln's voluntary donation program that offers customers of the Lincoln Electric System (LES) a chance to add \$1 each month to their bill payment to provide funds for community programs and projects that are not currently funded by the City budget.

For the fourth consecutive year, **TierOne Bank** and **World's Foremost Bank (Cabela's VISA Operation)** will generously



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provide a 50-cent match for every dollar contributed by customers—up to \$30,000 each. *Your \$1 donation essentially doubles with support from our corporate funding partners.*

The public-private Lincoln Cares Advisory Board each year identifies community projects that will receive the contributions. The goal is to give citizens a chance to "take the extra step" to help their community through this voluntary donation process.

- Simply add \$1 to your LES bill payment each month.
- If you are an automatic bank bill customer and do not have Lincoln Cares automatically added to your monthly bill, just call LES at 475-4211 and ask them to do this for you.

How Can I Participate in Lincoln Cares?

Your donation is voluntary and tax deductible!

- Log on to www.les.com for the necessary authorization form to sign up for automatic bank billing and add Lincoln Cares to your monthly bill, automatically.
- Send your donation directly to the Lincoln Parks Foundation, 2740 "A" Street, Lincoln, NE 68502. Make the check payable to Lincoln Cares.

Q: What kinds of projects are considered to receive Lincoln Cares funding?

A: City projects not included in the regular City improvement budget that benefit a large number of citizens, particularly low-income residents, receive high priority. This voluntary program aims to be an augmentation of tax funds, not a substitution for taxes, to enhance our community.

Q: What if I want to donate more than \$1 per month to Lincoln Cares?

A: Please do not send more than \$1 to LES for Lincoln Cares. If you would like to donate more than \$1 to this program, please send a check made payable to "Lincoln Cares" to the Lincoln Parks Foundation, 2740 'A' Street, Box 201, Lincoln, NE 68502. These donations qualify for corporate matching funds and can also be used as tax deductions.

Frequently Asked Questions about Lincoln Cares

Q: What if I don't want to participate in Lincoln Cares?

A: Customers who do not wish to add the \$1 voluntary donation should pay the sum on their bills titled "Amount Due to LES." *Lincoln Cares is a voluntary program.*

Q: Why should I contribute to Lincoln Cares?

A: Since 2003, LES customers and corporate donors have contributed more than \$400,000 to Lincoln Cares! These funds pay for the extra programs and projects that make Lincoln an extra special place to live.

Q: Why doesn't the City fund these programs?

A: The City of Lincoln currently provides money to community projects and agencies, but the need is far greater than what the City can provide. This is why we need your help!

Q: How can I learn more about Lincoln Cares?

A: You can call (402) 441-8264 or go to: lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: cares)



Ager Play Center
Air Conditioning

Park Middle School
Teen Center



War and
Victory
restoration



Jamaica
North Trail
Bridge



Look What \$1 Can Do for Lincoln!

Since 2003, your donations to Lincoln Cares funded the following projects and programs which enhance the quality of life in our community.

Benches along New Trail
Loop around Holmes Lake



Sunken
Gardens
renovation

Prairieland Purchase at
Pioneers Park



Nebraska
Liberty Bell
Shelter in
Antelope
Park